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Satoru MIYASHITA et al.

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EL ELEMENT, AND ORGANIC EL DISPLAY DEVICE

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Sir:

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- ☒ 2. The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Applications No. 09/901,095, No. 09/901,096, and No. 09/901,126, all filed July 10, 2001. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application. Copies of these applications and references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. Also attached is a copy of Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-12377 as well as a complete English-language translation of this publication. This publication was prepared by inventors of the present application.

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